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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 16

THE DEATH OF MOSES.

LESSON TEXT-Deut. 34:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT "Precious in the sight of Jehovah is the death of his saints." Ps. 118:15.

1. The Old Leader, vv. 1-8. We have now come to the last of our lessons which have to do with Moses. Following his lamented failure at the time of the second arrival at Kadesh-Barnea, Miriam dies; at Mt. Hor, Aaron departed and his office is bestowed upon his son, Eleazar. Then quickly followed the plague of serpents, the defeat of the king of the Amorites, Balaam's folly, the apostasy of Israel which was cleansed by blood through the zeal of Phinehas, and finally the arrival upon the plains of Moab,

Law Confirmed.

Here Moses repeats and confirms the law to this new generation of Israel, delivers his last charge, sings his last song, ascends Mt. Nebo to view Canaan, and is "forever with the Lord." In the passage marked out for this lesson we have the account of the passing of this wonderful servant of God. Returning to ch. 31:1-8 and 32:44-52 we see this journey in prospect, after that we read Moses' parting also had been in communication with blessing and in this section we read of the fulfilment of that prospect Moses anticipated his departure by a them of the steps taken by the United quiet dignity, absolutely divorced from States thus far. haste or fret, that was characteristic of his life of submission and was the essence of his life of faith,

Before departure Moses solemnly charged this newer generation to observe the law, declaring that it is not a vain nor an empty thing, but in deed and in truth to them the way of life. Then comes the simple dignified account of this last act of obedience, simple, yet sublime. Yonder we see him, viewed by the hosts of Israel, as he ascends the mountain alone-yet not alone-prepared to spend his last hours upon earth with Jehovah, who doubtless appeared as the angel-Jehovah and pointed out to him the land he so much longed to enter, but could not because he failed to sanctify God in the sight of the people at a critical moment. Taking the glory to himself on that occasion demanded an act of punishment as a warning to the people, hence, "it went ill with Moses for their sakes," Ps. 106:32. There upon the mount God's covenant with Abraham is confirmed and with undimmed eye and undiminished vigor (v. 7), Moses was shown the fuffi INCREASED CORN ESTIMATE ment of that promise, his body was laid at rest by God himself, in an unknown and unmarked sepulchre, "over against Beth-Peor," v. 6.

II. The New Leader, v. 9. God never leaves his people without a leader and hence Joshua is exalted to compensate Israel for the loss of Moses. "The king is dead-long live the king." The worker dies, the work goes on and many times the victories of the new leader are fully as great and far reaching as any won by the former leader. Joshua was not Moses, he was Joshua and as such called to face new problems.

III. A Great Character, vv. 10-12. The description of Moses is of one who saw Jehovah face to face, a peculiar dignity, and the secret of his greatness. When Aaron and Miriam murmured. God declared that Moses was different from all other prophets in that, "with | MORE MONEY FOR TRAINMEN him will I speak mouth to mouth, even manifestly, and not in dark speeches, and the form of Jehovah shall he behold," Num: 12:6-8. Moses himself declared to Israel that when God spoke to them out of the midst of the fire, "I stood between the Lord and you," Deut. 5:4, 5. The supreme teaching of this lesson is the fact that great as Moses was, he was nevertheless excluded from the promised land as a warning to Israel.

On the other hand this story is a wonderful illustration of the tender compassion and watchful care of Jehovah even to the end. Even the discipline of Jehovah is accompanied by gentleness. If he must needs be excluded yet he is not excluded from communion with Jehovah.

Thus this saint who was separated to the will of God passes out of life. In the hour of the consummation of his life work his spirit passes into yet closer fellowship with God. The Paulmist in the words of the golden text most beautifully suggests that such an hour is a delight to God, and suggests the welcome which must be awaiting his saints. Do not forget the last glorious appearing of Moses after the lance of the centuries when:

"On the hills he never trod Spoke of the strigs that won our life With the Incarnate Son of God."

JEW ACQUITTED IN RUSSIA

Much Discussed Trial of Bellis at Kley Resulted in Verdict of Not Guilty.

Riev, Russia.-Amid scenes of wild excitement Mendel Beills, the Jew, was acquitted of the blood ritual murder of Andrew Yushinsky, the 12-yearold Christian boy who was slain in March, 1911.

When the verdict was announced a rear of protest went up from the crowd that jammed the little courtroom, which was quickly taken up by the throng that surrounded the court-

Beiliss, half fainting from fear and excitement, broke down completely when he heard the verdict that made him free after almost three years.

He uttered a cry of thankfulness and then began to weep. His counsel supported him on either side and soldiers escorted him to his home:

THE SITUATION EXPLAINED

Secretary Bryan Tells Foreign Nations That Huerta's Congress Won't Be Recognized.

Washington, D. C .- Developments in the Mexican situation here tended to emphasize a purpose on the part of the Washington government to refuse to recognize any of the acts of the Mexican new congress. Secretary Bryan had a long conference with Senor Algara, charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy.

The secretary also summoned the ministers from five Central American countries and outlined to them the actions of the United States in its diplomatic parleys with the Huerta government. Later he announced he the diplomatic representatives of the European powers and had informed

THE LAKES SWEPT BY STORM

Many Steamers and Other Craft Wrecked by Gale-Many Lives Probably Lost.

Chicago, III.-Details are just beginning to reach here of the death and disaster wrought by the terrific gale which has swept the Great Lakes two days.

From many lake ports stories are being received of ships which still are in distress and which rescue ships have been unable to aid. That several vessels have been destroyed and all on board lost seemed certain.

One large freighter, unidentified, was found floating untide down in Lake Huron. Probably all of its crew were drowned.

An unknown steamer, big enough to carry a crew of at least twenty-eight men, is pounding to pieces on the rocks iff Manitou Island.

The October Figures of the Government Raised 89,000,000 Bushels -Plenty of Old Corn.

Washington.-The preliminary estimate of the corn crop, announced by the Agricultural Department, makes the crop 2,463 million bushels, which is 89 million bushels more than the figures indicated by the October report a month ago. Even with this increase the crop is 706 million bushels less than last year's big crop, and the smallest since 1903, when the crop was 2,244 million bushels. The average farm price is 70.7 cents a bushel.

The quantity of old corn on the farms November 1 was 138 million bushels, compared with 64,764,000 bushels reported a year ago.

Fight for Higher-Wages on Eastern Railroads Won After Long Contest.

New York, N. Y .- The long controversy between railroads of the East and their conductors and trainmen over demands for more pay has ended. The employes are granted an increase in wages averaging 7 per cent and totaling \$6,000,000 annually from October 1 last, effective, for one year. One hundred thousand men will share in the increase. The award is about half the increase asked by men.

Liable for Overworking Each, Washington, D. C .- Railroads working employes over time without rest in violation of the Hours of Service Law are liable to a fine for each employe so worked, and not merely for one fine in each instance where a body of employes is concerned. The supreme court has so held.

Hours of Service Law Valid. Washington - Declaring valid the federal hours of service law, prohibfting reilroads from working train men more than sixteen consecutive hours, the supreme court affirmed convictions against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road for its alleged vio- the wire stem with green buby ribinties at Sherman, Tex.

IS CHILD CROSS RIBBON FLOWERS ARE DAINTIEST OF GIFTS

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY. Exquisite ribbon rosas, corsage bouquets of ribbon violets and nosegays of small ribbon or slik buds-all cented-are among the Christmas offerings for this year that hardly coat more than the time it takes to make them.

To make the little buttonhole bouquets shown here, requires a bolt of light purple or dark lavender velvet ribbon, a spool of green covered wire called "tie-wire," and one small



bunch of millinery foliage. For this purpose the velvet maiden-hair fern is the best choice.

Scraps of ribbon or silk in bright colors-pink, rose, yellow or white, or other colors if desired-make up the small rosebuds. A narrow fold four to six inches long is rolled into the semblance of a bud. The tiewire is wound about this roll at one end to form the stem. As this wire is as fine as a coarse thread it should be doubled to make the rosebud

The violets are made either of velvet baby ribbon or No. 2 silk ribbon. Little bows of four loops, each threequarters of an inch deep, are wound at the middle with the tie-wire which holds the loops to place and forms the stem. After the roses and violets have been made, group them together in a little bouquet and tie the stems with a bit of tie-wire. Place a spray of the maiden-hair fern with them, wrap with tin-foil, which may be had at the florists, and tle with a plain bow of the baby ribbon. Purple tin-foll should be used. To make a large bunch of violets a wider ribbon (about a half inch wide) should be used. The violets are made in the manner first described. A single dark red rosebud of ribbon or silk

nery leaves of rose foliage. The ribbon rose is more difficult to make, but most beautiful for a cor-

is mounted with them and a few milli-



sage ornament. It requires from one to one and a quarter yards of rather heavy satin ribbon, about two inches wide. The petals are made by cutting the ribbon in lengths of two and a half inches. A tiny covered wire is tacked in with invisible stitches along the sides and upper edge of the petals and these petals curled back over a hatpin. The lower edge is folded to shape the petal and sewed to place. A heavy wire forms the stem. Fasten at one end of this a small wad of cotton the size of a thimble and cover it with a bit of silk, winding it to the stem with thread. Next wrap a bit of ribbon tightly about this center and then place the petals, winding with thread and tacking with stitches to the stem. When the rose is finished fasten it to the millinery foliage and stem, or wind bon, if a millinery stem is not used.

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, balf-rick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

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Charge of the Light Brigade. Mr. Stevens noticed that the little daughter of the family ate her cereal in a far from enthusiastic manner.

"Don't you like that, my dear?" he inquired. 'Not pertic'ly," replied the child.

"Why do you eat it, then?" asked the visitor. The little girl paused with her

spoon on the edge of the bowl, and looked at the guest with serious eyes. "Why, it's got to be eaten," she answered gravely. "The groceryman

gives mother a rag doll for every two packages she buys, and it's got to be eaten every morning."-New York Evening Post.

Back-Fired.

A sharp-tongued married woman who had been openly commiserating an elderly spinster on her loveless state went on to talk volubly about her husband's health.

"Poor man, he has been a great sufferer for fifteen years," she remarked. "I can quite believe that, dear," said the spinster, still smarting under the married woman's sarcastic "sympathy." "Let me see, it is just fifteen years since you married him, is it

Making Up for Lost Time. Cissie-Why in the name of goodness do you keep taking out your watch Have you a train to catch? Tom-Eh? Oh, no. The fact is I haven't seen it for a long time.-Illustrated Bits.

His Specialty.

"I see there is a talking dog in vaudeville. What does he say?" "I don't know, but I suppose it is something in the way of biting com-

A Fertile Field.

"According to a newspaper dispatch, a new gusher has been found in Indiana."

"You don't say! Poet or novelist?"

Mixed Information.

"Asteroids? What are asteroids?" "They're the things doctors take out of children's noses."

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Bare Necessity.

A lecturer was discoursing on the prodigal son. To show his audience to what depths the wayward youth had sunk, by way of a modern illustration he said:

"A lad left home with good intentions, but evidently got into bad company. He eventually had to pawn his overcoat in order to raise money to keep himself. However, his coat and waistcoat had to go the same way. Again he needed money, and had to pawn his trousers and likewise his shirt and vest. Then he came to himself."

Gallantry.

Two miners were returning from a lecture at the village institute when one of them after a thoughtful pause, remarked: "Say, Bill, I don't see the necessity o' bringing chaps frae London to teach us about manners in the ome. We ain't so bad as that feller made out!" "O' course, we ain't!" replied Bill. "Not by a long way," went on the first. "I never swears before my wife-" "No more don't I!" put in Bill. "I allus sez-ladies fust! That's me."-Cardiff Western Mail.

Tactfull

Mrs. A. telephoned her friend, Mrs. B., the other evening.

"Thank you so much, Isabel, for that basket of lovely doughnuts," she said. You know there never yet was a doughnut so old or hard or tough that I couldn't eat it."

New to Him.

"Do you owe your downfall to demon rum?" asked the prison visitor. "I never heard of the brand," replied the convict.—Buffalo Express.

The Limit.

Knicker-Is he stingy? Bocker-Yes; he would like the smoke rings he blows to a girl returned.-New York Sun.

Some thieves have no higher ambition than the top roost in a chicken house.

Appropriate.

"We want to give our pastor a pet." "Then why not get him a shepherd

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